Amendment No. 1 to HB3070

Watson Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2958

House Bill No. 3070*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 37-1-120(3) is amended by adding the word "legal" between "the" and "parents" and deleting "and" at the end subdivision.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 37-1-120 is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (4) and renumbering the remaining subdivision accordingly:

(4) The names, and residence addresses, if known to the petitioner, of any persons, other than the legal father, alleged to be the biological father of the child whose parental rights have not been terminated; and

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 37-1-121(a) is amended by adding the word "legal" between "the" and "parents" in the second sentence and adding the following sentence at the end of the subsection:

The summons shall also be directed to persons, other than the legal father, alleged to be the biological father of the child and whose parental rights have not been terminated, if the child is alleged to be a dependent and neglected or abused child.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.